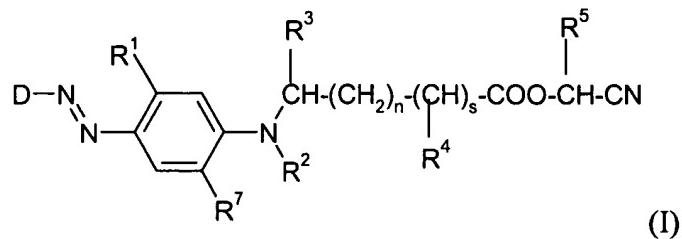


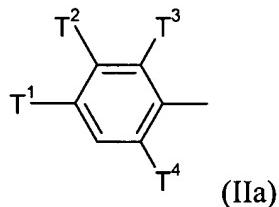
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Dyestuff of the formula I



wherein

D is a group of the formula (IIa)



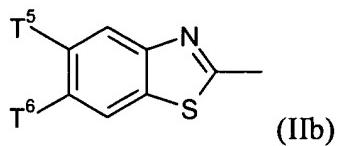
wherein

T¹, T² and T³ are, independently, hydrogen, halogen or nitro;

T⁴ is hydrogen, halogen, cyano or nitro;

wherein at least one of T¹, T², T³ and T⁴ is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIb)



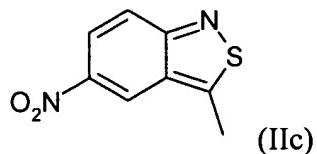
wherein

T⁵ is hydrogen or halogen; and

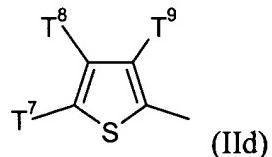
T^6 is hydrogen $-SO_2CH_3$, $-SCN$ or nitro;

wherein at least one of T^5 and T^6 is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIc)

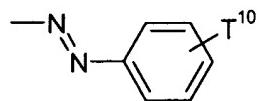


or a group of the formula (IId)



wherein

T^7 is nitro, $-CHO$ or a group of the formula

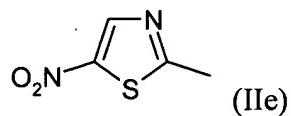


wherein T^{10} is $-H$, halogen, nitro and cyano;

T^8 is hydrogen or halogen; and

T^9 is nitro, cyano, $-COCH_3$ or $-COOT^{10}$, wherein T^{10} is (C_1-C_4) -alkyl;

or a group of the formula (IIe)



R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or -NCOR⁶, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

R³ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁴ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, methyl or phenyl;

R⁷ is hydrogen, chloro, methoxy or ethoxy;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

s is 0 or 1;

with the proviso that

in the case R¹, R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁷ are hydrogen and n=0

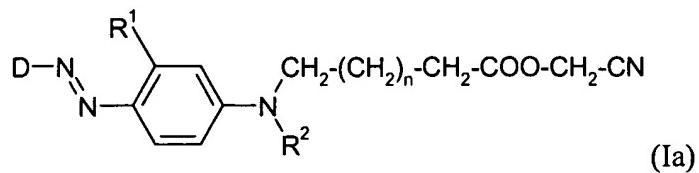
D is a group of the formula (IIc), (IId), (IIe) or (IIa) wherein T¹ is not nitro

- if T², T³ and T⁴ are hydrogen,
- if T² and T³ are hydrogen and T⁴ is chlorine or cyano and
- if T² and T⁴ are hydrogen and T³ is chlorine; and

with the further proviso that

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl if R¹ is methyl, R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁷ are hydrogen and n=0.

2. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ia)



wherein

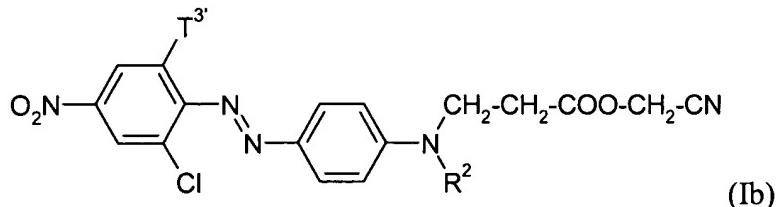
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R¹ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

3. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ib)

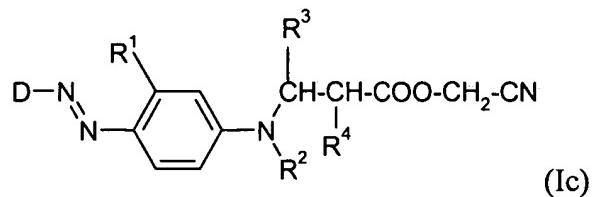


wherein

T^{3'} is bromo or chloro; and

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; phenylethyl.

4. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ic)



wherein

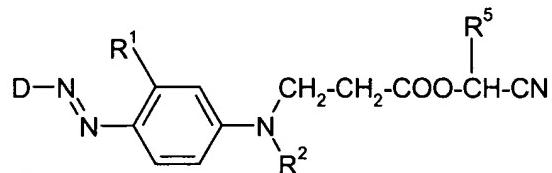
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or -NCOR⁶, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

R³ is hydrogen and R⁴ is methyl or R³ is methyl and R⁴ is hydrogen.

5. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Id)



wherein

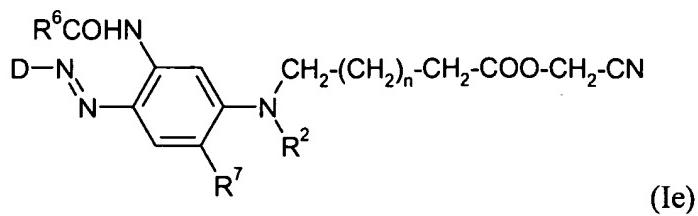
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or -NCOR⁶, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

R⁵ is methyl or phenyl; phenyl.

6. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ie)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

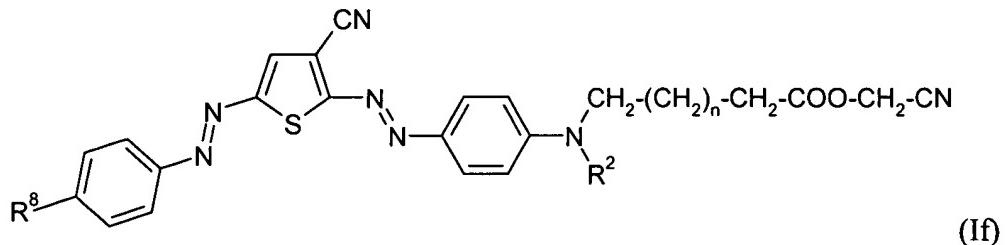
R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R⁷ is chloro, methoxy or ethoxy; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

7. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (If)



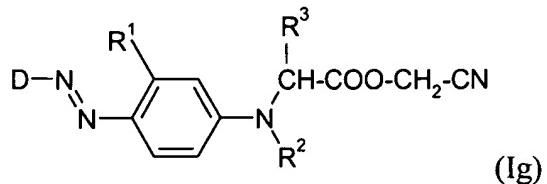
wherein

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

R⁸ is nitro; and

n is 0, 1 or 2; n is 0, 1 or 2.

8. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ig)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or -NCOR⁶, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

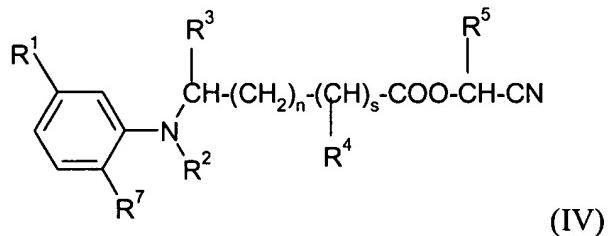
R³ is hydrogen or methyl.

9. (Currently amended) Process for the preparation of a dyestuff as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, which comprises ~~diazotisation of~~ diazotizing an amine of the formula III



wherein D is ~~defined as given in the preceding claims~~ a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe),

and coupling onto a compound of the formula IV



wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁷ are defined in claim 1 as given in the preceding claims.

10. cancelled
11. (New) A process for dyeing and printing of synthetic textile material and fibre blends thereof which comprises contacting the dyestuff as claimed in claim 1 with the material.